



News Release

For Immediate Release – Oct. 17, 2016

Contact: **Derek Hudson, Public Information Officer**
Main: 352.728.9786 ext. 1121, Cell: 321.287.6591
Email: derek.hudson@leesburgflorida.gov

Leesburg's Boats, Bikes & BBQ

Nautical and turf family fun... live music, beach volleyball

LEESBURG, FL – As the weather gets cooler, so does the fall family fun at Leesburg's Venetian Gardens. "Boats, Bikes & BBQ" will converge at Ski Beach on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for a big time blast-of-a-bash.

Live music featuring the (Leesburg) **Blues Brothers** and **Juicy Grooves** —sponsored by The Leesburg Boat Club — will get you moving. A Gator Harley-sponsored motorcycle display and demo performance of a newly designed bike will inspire the freedom rider in you. A boat showcase sponsored by Nobles Marine will ignite the nautical in you.

The dynamic day will also include a charity sand volleyball tournament benefiting the Leesburg Recreation Scholarship Fund. Business and corporate teams can sign-up to play with a maximum number of 10 players per team.

Bikes, Boats and BBQ is more or less an encore for Leesburg's very successful Lake Front Nights summer series which began as a simple brainstorming session among the City's Recreation Department staff. Said the City's Recreation Department Director, Travis Rima "We were looking at ways for families to fully enjoy Venetian Gardens as a destination for fun. Venetian Gardens and Ski Beach are a beautiful setting. The idea of having concerts overlooking the beach at Venetian Cove and calling it 'Lake Front Nights' was an instant hit."

Boats, Bikes and BBQ is presented by the Leesburg Recreation Department and several local sponsors. Whether you choose to navigate by boat, caravan by car, motorcade by motorcycle, or even get there by golf cart, just get there! For more information, contact Ryan Rinaldo at 352-728-9885 or by email at ryan.rinaldo@leesburgflorida.gov.

Leesburg is a progressive city of more than 21,000 residents in northwest Lake County. The city government serves twice as many people with its electric, gas, water, wastewater and fiber-optic public utilities. Leesburg also is a central hub for commerce, attracting 50,000 people to work each weekday. For more information, visit www.leesburgflorida.gov.



###